

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A synchronization establishing and tracking circuit for a CDMA base station comprising:
 - a first spreading code generator generating a first spreading code sequence;
 - a first correlator calculating first correlation between said first spreading code sequence and a first quasi-coherent signal corresponding to a first received signal received by said CDMA base station;
 - a second spreading code generator generating a second spreading code sequence;
 - a second correlator calculating second correlation between said second spreading code sequence and a second quasi-coherent signal corresponding to a second received signal received by said CDMA base station; and
 - a phase determining circuit determining a first phase of said first spreading code sequence based on an added quasi-coherent signal which is said first and second quasi-coherent signals added together.
2. (Original) A synchronization establishing and tracking circuit according to claim 1, wherein said phase determining circuit includes:
 - a ranking portion determining a plurality of target phases based on said added quasi-coherent signal; and
 - a phase setting circuit setting said first phase to a selected phase selected from among said target phases.
3. (Previously Presented) A synchronization establishing and tracking circuit according to claim 2, wherein said ranking portion determines an order for said target phases based on said added quasi-coherent signal, and

wherein said phase setting circuit selects said selected phase in accordance with an order of priority.

4. (Previously Presented) A synchronization establishing and tracking circuit according to claim 2, wherein said ranking portion comprises:

a phase determining spreading code generator generating a phase determining spreading code sequence, wherein a phase of said phase determining spreading code sequence is sequentially shifted to one of the target phases;

a phase determining correlator calculating correlation between said phase determining spreading code sequence and said added quasi-coherent signal to determine added signal correlation values respectively corresponding to candidate phases;

a ranking circuit selecting said target phases based on said added signal correlation values.

5. (Currently Amended) A synchronization establishing and tracking circuit according to claim 1, further comprising:

a maximum correlation phase determining circuit determining a despreading phase based on said first correlation;

a third spreading code generator generating a third spreading code sequence;

a despreading circuit despreading said first quasi-coherent signal to produce a despread signal using [[a]] the third spreading code sequence having said despreading phase; and

a synchronization detecting circuit detecting a synchronization of said first quasi-coherent signal with said a third spreading code sequence to output a synchronization informing signal informing said first spreading code generator of said synchronization, wherein said first spreading code generator fixes said first phase

based on the synchronization informing signal such that the synchronization of said first quasi-coherent signal with a despreading spreading code sequence is established.

6. (Original) A synchronization establishing and tracking circuit according to claim 1, wherein said phase determining circuit determining a second phase of said second spreading code sequence based on said added quasi-coherent signal.

7. (Previously Presented) A synchronization establishing and tracking circuit according to claim 6, wherein said phase determining circuit includes:

a ranking portion which determines a plurality of target phases based on said added quasi-coherent signal; and

a phase setting circuit setting said first and second phases to a selected phase selected from among said target phases.

8. (Previously Presented) A synchronization establishing and tracking circuit according to claim 7, wherein said ranking portion determines an order for said plurality of target phases based on said added quasi-coherent signal, and

wherein said phase setting circuit selects said selected phase in accordance with an order of priority.

9. (Currently Amended) A synchronization establishing and tracking circuit according to claim 7, wherein said ranking portion comprises:

a phase determining spreading code generator generating a phase determining spreading code sequence, wherein a phase of said phase determining spreading code sequence is sequentially shifted to one of a plurality of candidate phases;

a phase determining correlator calculating correlation between said phase determining spreading code sequence and said added quasi-coherent signal to determine added signal correlation values respectively corresponding to different phases of said target phases; and

a ranking circuit selecting said target phases based on said added signal correlation values.

10. (Currently Amended) A synchronization establishing and tracking circuit according to claim 1, further comprising:

a first maximum correlation phase determining circuit determining a first despreading phase based on said first correlation;

a third spreading code generator generating a third spreading code sequence;

a first despreading circuit despreading said first quasi-coherent signal to produce a first despread signal using [[a]] the third spreading code sequence having said first despreading phase;

a second maximum correlation phase determining circuit determining a second despreading phase based on said second correlation;

a second despreading circuit despreading said second quasi-coherent signal to produce a second despread signal using a fourth despreading spreading code sequence having said second despreading phase; and

a space diversity circuit identifying a direction of a mobile station transmitting at least one of said first and second received signals, based on said first and second despread signals.

11. (Currently Amended) A synchronization establishing and tracking circuit for a CDMA base station comprising:

a spreading code generator generating a spreading code sequence;

a correlator calculating correlation between said spreading code sequence and [[a]] an added quasi-coherent signal corresponding to a received signal received by said CDMA base station;

a ranking circuit storing at least one ranked phases based on said added quasi-coherent signal; and

a phase setting circuit setting a phase to a selected phase selected from among said at least one plurality of ranked phases.

12. (Currently Amended) A synchronization establishing and tracking circuit according to claim 11, further comprising:

an adding circuit adding ~~[[said]]~~ a quasi-coherent signal and at least one other quasi-coherent signal to produce ~~[[an]]~~ said added quasi-coherent signal, wherein said other quasi-coherent signal corresponds to one or more other received signal received by said CDMA base station, and wherein said ~~plurality of~~ at least one ranked phases are determined based on said added quasi-coherent signal.

13. (Previously Presented) A synchronization establishing and tracking method for a CDMA base station comprising:

generating a first spreading code sequence;

calculating first correlation between said first spreading code sequence and a first quasi-coherent signal corresponding to a first received signal received by said CDMA base station;

generating a second spreading code sequence;

calculating second correlation between said second spreading code sequence and a second quasi-coherent signal corresponding to a second received signal received by said CDMA base station;

producing an added quasi-coherent signal by adding said first and second quasi-coherent signals; and

determining a first phase of said first spreading code sequence based on said added quasi-coherent signal.

14. (Original) A synchronization establishing and tracking method according to claim 13, further comprising:

determining a plurality of target phases based on said added quasi-coherent signal;

selecting a selected phase from among said plurality of target phases;
setting said first phase to said selected phase.

15. (Original) A synchronization establishing and tracking method according to claim 14, wherein said selecting includes:
determining an order of priority for said target phases based on said added quasi-coherent signal; and
selecting said selected phase based on said order of priority.

16. (Previously Presented) A synchronization establishing and tracking method according to claim 14, wherein said determining said plurality of target phases includes:

generating a phase determining spreading code sequence such that a phase of said phase determining spreading code sequence is sequentially shifted to one of the target phases;

calculating correlation between said phase determining spreading code sequence and said added quasi-coherent signal to determine added signal correlation values respectively corresponding to said target phases; and

selecting said target phases from among candidate phases based on said added signal correlation values.

17. (Currently Amended) A synchronization establishing and tracking method according to claim 13, further comprising:

determining a despreading phase based on said first correlation;

generating a third spreading code sequence;

despreading said first quasi-coherent signal to produce a despread signal using a third spreading code sequence having said despreading phase;

detecting a synchronization of said first quasi-coherent signal with said [[a]] the third spreading code sequence to output a synchronization informing signal indicative of the synchronization; and

fixing said first phase based on the synchronization informing signal such that said synchronization of said first quasi-coherent signal with said [[a]] third spreading code sequence is established.

18. (Currently Amended) A synchronization establishing and tracking method according to claim 13, further comprising:

determining a second phase of said second spreading code sequence based on [[an]] ~~said added semi-synchronous~~ quasi-synchronous signal.

19. (Currently Amended) A synchronization establishing and tracking method according to claim 18, further comprising:

determining a plurality of target phases based on said added quasi-coherent signal; and

setting said first and second phases to a selected phase selected from among ranked phases based on said added quasi-coherent signal.

20. (Currently Amended) A synchronization establishing and tracking method according to claim 13, further comprising:

determining a first despreading phase based on said first correlation;

despreading said first quasi-coherent signal to produce a first despread signal using a third spreading code sequence having said first despreading phase;

determining a second despreading phase based on said second correlation;

generating a fourth spreading code sequence;

despreading said second quasi-coherent signal to produce a second despread signal using [[a]] the fourth spreading code sequence having said second despreading phase; and

identifying a direction of a mobile station transmitting at least one of said first and second received signals, based on said first and second despread signals.

21. (Currently Amended) A synchronization establishing and tracking method for a CDMA base station comprising:

- generating a spreading code sequence;
- calculating correlation between said spreading code sequence and ~~[[a]]~~ an added quasi-coherent signal corresponding to a first received signal received by said CDMA base station;
- storing at least one ranked phases ~~said phases~~ ranked based on said added quasi-coherent signal; and
- setting a phase to a selected phase selected from among said ~~plurality~~ at least one of ranked phases.

22. (Previously Presented) A synchronization establishing and tracking method according to claim 20, further comprising:

- adding a ~~[[said]]~~ first quasi-coherent signal and at least one other quasi-coherent signal to produce ~~[[an]]~~ said added quasi-coherent signal, wherein said other quasi-coherent signal corresponds to one or more other received signal received by the CDMA station, and
- wherein ~~a plurality~~ said at least one of ranked phases are determined based on an added quasi-coherent signal.